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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7676

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, OTRA, JA, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.S. ANTITRUST OFFICIALS

REF: (A) JUSTICE 212340Z APRIL 78, (B) STATE 113261

SUMMARY: EMBASSY IS EAGER TO HAVE SCHENEFIELD VISIT
BE PRODUCTIVE FOR BOTH U.S. AND JAPANESE SIDES AND REGRETS
THAT COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS HAVE IMPAIRED OUR ABILITY
TO CONTROL SCHEDULE MAKING.

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED SCHEDULE WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, JAPAN FAIR TRADE COMMISSION (YABE) AND KEIDANREN.
YABE PROVIDED US WITH COPY AS PRESENTED BY JUSTICE TO
EMBASSY OF JAPAN APRIL 21 WHICH WAS DUPLICATED
IN REF A NOT RECEIVED AT EMBASSY UNTIL 0747 MAY 4. SCHEDULE
IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. MAY 11:

- ARRIVE VIA NW 7 AT 3:55 P.M. CONTROL OFFICER WILL MEET
- AND ASSIST. EMBASSY VEHICLE WILL BE PROVIDED. RESER-
- VATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE HOTEL OKURA AT SINGLE ROOM RATE
- OF Y11,370 WHICH INCLUDES SERVICE FEE AND TAXES.

- 0830-0930: EMBASSY BRIEFINGS BY MINISTER BUTTON,
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- ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, WILLIAM PIEZ,
- COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, ROBERT M. KLEIN
- PRESS OFFICER, DAN HOWARD, AND A POLITICAL
- OFFICER.

- 1205: LEAVE TOKYO VIA JAPAN AIR LINES FLIGHT
- 111.

- 1305: ARRIVE OSAKA. WILL BE MET BY JFTC LOCAL
 - OFFICE STAFF MEMBER AND KANKEIREN OFFICE.
 - WE ARE INFORMED KANKEIREN WILL PROVIDE
 - TRANSPORTATION.

 - 1600: MEETING WITH KANKEIREN.
 - 1830: DINNER HOSTED BY KANKEIREN. OVERNIGHT AT
 - OSAKA ROYAL HOTEL.

 - LEAVE OSAKA FOR KYOTO VIA CONVENIENT
 - COMMUTER TRAIN. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED
 - MOFA PROTOCOL OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
 - FOR VISIT TO KATSURA DETACHED PALACE.

 - 1405: LEAVE KYOTO VIA NEW TOKAIDO LINE HIKARI
 - 132.
 - MAY 14:
 - 1656: ARRIVE TOKYO.

 - (1440: MR. DAVIDOW ARRIVES HANEDA. EMBOFF WILL ATTEMPT
 - TO MEET, BUT NO OFFICIAL VEHICLE WILL BE
 - AVAILABLE.)

 - 1000: MEETING AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA)
 - WITH MR. MITSUHIKO HAZUMI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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- ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU AND MR. HIROSHI FUKUDA,
- DIRECTOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS, SECOND NORTH AMERICA
- DIVISION.

- 1230: LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MOFA. AGENDA ITEMS ARE AS
- SPECIFIED IN REF A.

- 1430: MEET WITH MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND
- INDUSTRY, DIRECTOR GENERAL YANO OF INTERNATIONAL
- TRADE POLICY BUREAU AND DIRECTOR KAWASAKI OF
- AMERICAS AND OCEANIA DIVISION. AGENDA WILL BE AS
- SPECIFIED IN REF A.

- EVENING: (TIME TO BE DECIDED) DINNER HOSTED BY MITI.

- 1000: CALL ON FTC CHAIRMAN OSAMU HASHIGUCHI.

- 1215: MEETINGS WITH JFTC SECRETARY GENERAL
- YOSHINORI TODA AND COUNSELOR HIROSHI YORI AND
- APPROPRIATE SECTION CHIEFS.

- 1330: LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY GENERAL TODA.

- (THIS LUNCHEON WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR
- MAY 17.)

- 1400 TO
- 1700: MEETINGS CONTINUE.

- 2100: DINNER HOSTED BY CHAIRMAN HASHIGUCHI.
- MAY 17:
- 0900: BREAKFAST MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN
- CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN JAPAN AT TOKYO AMERICAN
- CLUB.

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- 1215: MEETINGS WITH FTC CONTINUE. AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE
- AS PROPOSED IN REF A.

- LUNCHEON - OPEN.

- AFTERNOON - FREE.

- DINNER - TO BE HOSTED BY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL MINISTER,
- JACK B. BUTTON.

- MAY 18

- 1200: BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSION WITH KEIDANREN. MEMBERS
- ARE: ISAMU YAMASHITA, PRESIDENT, MITSUI ZOKEN,

- JUNJI HIRAGA, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT, TOSHIBA,
- TETSUO SAKANE, PRESIDENT, NITTETSU KAIYO KOJI,
- NIHACHIRO HANAMURA KEIDANREN, VICE PRESIDENT,
- TOKIZO OKUHARA, KEIDANREN, SENIOR MANAGING
- DIRECTOR, MATSURU UCHIDA, VICE PRESIDENT, MITSUI
- AND COMPANY.

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- LUNCHEON - OPEN.

- 1400: CALL ON YUKIO NOMURA, DIRECTOR GENERAL, TOKYO
- HIGH PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICIAL, MINISTRY OF
- JUSTICE.

- 1600: CALL ON ISAO OKAZAKI, DIRECTOR GENERAL CRIMINAL
- AFFAIRS DIVISION, JAPAN SUPREME COURT.

- EVENING: OPEN.

- 1000: CALL ON MR. SHIGEKI ITOH, DIRECTOR GENERAL
- CRIMINAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.
- REMAINDER OF DAY OPEN. EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER
- SUGGESTS THAT TEAM MAY WISH TO HOLD PRESS
- BACKGROUND MEETING OR PRESS CONFERENCE IN AFTER-
- NOON OF MAY 19. EMBASSY DOES NOT RECOMMEND PAR-
- TICIPATION IN PUBLIC FORUM (ZADANKAI) ARRANGED
- BY NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, BUT RECOGNIZES THAT AR-
- RANGEMENTS MAY HAVE PROCEEDED TOO FAR TO BE CAN-
- CELLED AT THIS DATE. EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER WILL
- DISCUSS WITH NIHON KEIZAI CONTACT. AT PRESENT
- TIME SCHEDULING IS POSING SOME PROBLEM SINCE CALLS
- ARRANGED BY MOFA ON JUSTICE MINISTRY OFFICIALS
- CONFLICT WITH TENTATIVE DATE FOR NIHON KEIZAI
- PUBLIC FORUM.

- 1800: MR. ROSENTHAL DEPARTS.

- 1520: REMAINDER OF GROUP LEAVE TOKYO VIA NW-4.

3. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: JFTC ASSURES US THAT ASSISTANT
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ATTORNEY GENERAL SHENEFIELD IS WELCOMED WHATEVER SESSIONS
HE WISHES. GOJ HAS ARRANGED FOR TRANSLATION AS NEEDED AT
OFFICIAL MEETINGS. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE TRANSLATION AT

PRESS BACKGROUND OR CONFERENCE. PLEASE ADVISE REQUIREMENTS
AND FISCAL DATA IF YOU WISH US TO HIRE ADDITIONAL INTER-
PRETERS. WITH REGARD TO SECRETARIAL COVERAGE REQUESTED
BY HALE, IT APPEARS WE MAY HAVE TO OBTAIN HELP FROM TOKYO
OFFICE OF MANPOWER, IF YOU REQUEST VERBATIM NOTES. WE ARE
NOT YET CERTAIN, HOWEVER, QUALIFIED PERSON CAN BE HIRED.
IF YOU WISH US TO TRY, PLEASE PROVIDE FISCAL DATA. COST
WILL BE AT LEAST YEN 3,600 PER HOUR. SHERMAN

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